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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

Senator Symington called the Director, and after preliminary friendly greetings, said he saw that Neil McElroy, when the Atlas's didn't do very well, said that there wasn't much cause for worry because the Russians weren't doing well either. He said he asked Senator Russell if he had any information from us about findings recently and he had said yes; and he had then asked if it was all right for him to get the same information, to which Senator Russell had agreed. Senator Symington said he would like to drop by and find out what the information is and "would like to lick his wounds." He remarked about Mr. Dulles' constant courtesy and graciousness and called him a "dear friend."

Mr. Dulles stated that he would be very glad to have Senator Symington come in, and that he would give him the information he had given the subcommittee about two weeks ago; that nothing very much had happened since then -- no great change, though there were some interesting developments. The Director stated that Governor Harriman was coming in at 11:30, and asked whether Senator Symington would like to come in on his way down to work. The Senator stated that he had a TV appointment, but that he could do it at 9:00 o'clock, and this time was agreed upon. This was the end of the conversation.

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